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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

The present communication responds to the Final Office Action mailed June 14, 2007.

Prior to the present communication claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11 and 13 were withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 stand rejected in view of the cited references. The present communication amends Claim 2, 12 and 14 and cancels claims 4 and 10. No claims have been added. The amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

No amendments are made to the specification.

No amendments are made to the drawings.

The remarks begin on page 6.